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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR UNEMPLOYED EDUCATED YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any comprehensive training programme has been drawn up by the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) in order to upgrade their existing skills and to create new skills among unemployed educated youths belonging to backward classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up Vocational Training Schools in various parts of the country particularly in backward class concentrated districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) The NBCFDC has a Scheme to provide financial assistance for upgradation of skills of the Artisans of Backward Classes and to provide project-linked training. The scheme is implemented through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) for which financial assistance is provided by NBCFDC.

(b) The details of the schemes are appended (Annexure).

(c) & (d) At present, there is no such proposal to set up Vocational Training Institute.

National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation

TRAINING SCHEME & UPGRADATION OF SKILL

The objective of this scheme is to provide training to the target group to make them capable and self-dependant through appropriate technical training in the field of traditional and technical occupations and entrepreneurship, Financial assistance is provided in the form of grant through SCA/Institution. The trainee can obtain loan under NBCFDC general loan schemes to start his/her business after the successful completion of the training.

The Corporation provides financial assistance for project linked training for upgradation of technical and Entrepreneurial Skill of Members of Backward Classes through SCAs/ training institutes as under:-

Pattern of Finance

NBCFDC : 90% of the training cost.

SCA : 10% of the training cost.

Eligibility: The applicant should belong to the Backward Classes as notified by Central Government/State Government from time to time. The annual family income of the applicant in rural and urban areas should be below Rs. 40,000/- and Rs. 55,000/- respectively.

DURATION OF TRAINING : From 3 days to 13 months.